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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1 – 45. (cancelled)

46. (new) A device comprising:

a smart card reader configured to communicate with a smart card and at least one network interface, wherein the at least one network interface is adapted for communication with any of a LAN, a Wireless LAN, a landline telephone, a cellular telephone, a peripheral-wire communications port, a wireless communications infra-red (IR) port, and an audio tones interrogator.

47. (new) A device comprising:

a Secure Information Module (SIM); and
at least one network interface,

wherein the at least one network interface is adapted for communication with any of a LAN, a Wireless LAN, a landline telephone, a cellular telephone, a peripheral-wire communications port, a wireless communications infra-red (IR) port, and an audio tones interrogator.

48. (new) A smart card comprising a network interface adapted for communication with any of a LAN, a Wireless LAN, a landline telephone, a cellular telephone, a peripheral-wire communications port, a wireless communications infra-red (IR) port, and an audio tones interrogator.

49. (new) The device according to claim 46 wherein the smart card is configured to do at least one of the following:

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store identification (ID) data associated with the smart card and store messages sent and received from any of an SMS server, an MMS server, and an e-mail server; and
support editing of any of SMS messages, MMS messages, and e-mail messages.

50. (new) The device according to claim 46 configured to be connectable either between any of said telephones and the wall socket of a telephone line or between a telephone base and a telephone handset.

51. (new) The device according to claim 46, configured to be integrated into said cellular telephone or a cellular telephone battery.

52. (new) The device according to claim 46 wherein the device is integrated into any of said telephones or into a telephone handset.

53. (new) A method for personalizing a telephone connectable to a PSTN, the method comprising the steps of:

connecting a device to a PSTN telephone line or to a telephone, the device comprising a SIM (Secure Information Module) or a smart card reader configured to communicate with the PSTN;

reading data stored on the SIM or on a smart card; and

affecting the telephone behavior according to the data read from the SIM or card.

54. (new) The method according to claim 53, further comprising the step of storing data on said SIM or said smart card.

55. (new) The method of claim 53, further comprising the steps of:

selecting an action from a list of actions stored on either the SIM or the card; and

activating the telephone to perform the selected action.

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56. (new) The method according to claim 55, wherein the step of activating comprises at least one of a list of actions including: dialing a telephone number, sending any of an SMS message, an MMS message, and an e-mail message via a service provider or dedicated server, changing to a new list, adding and editing telephone numbers, allocating "quick dial" numbers and accessing a call register of received, dialed and missed calls; and further comprising storing the result of the step of performing on the SIM or the card.

57. (new) The method according to claim 53, further comprising the step of identifying the SIM or smart card owner.

58. (new) A method for receiving any of SMS messages, MMS messages, and e-mail messages via a network interface, the network interface comprising either of a PSTN and a LAN or a Wireless LAN, the method comprising the steps of:

connecting a device to the network interface, said device comprising a controller in communication with an internal SIM (Secure Information Module) or a smart card reader;

reading identification data (ID) from the SIM or a smart card; and

performing a handshake with any of an SMS server, an MMS server, and an e-mail server via the network interface.

59. (new) The method according to claim 58, wherein the step of performing a handshake comprises the steps of:

i. transmitting the ID to said server; and

ii. said server downloading said messages respectively associated with the ID of the SIM or card.

60. (new) A method according to claim 53 for automatically rerouting data services to current location, the method comprising the steps of:

sending identification information stored on a SIM or a smart card to a service provider; and

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accepting the data messages and telephone calls associated with the identification information at the current location,

wherein the data services comprises any of telephone calls, SMS messages, MMS messages, and e-mail messages, and

wherein the current location comprises one of a group including a landline telephone connectable to any of a PSTN, a cellular telephone, and a LAN or Wireless LAN access point.

61. (new) A method according to claim 53 and further comprising:

personalizing a telephone by performing at least one of the following steps:

reading telephone personalization data stored on smart card, and

storing telephone personalization data on the smart card.

62. (new) The device according to claim 47 and further comprising a smart card configured to perform at least one of the following steps:

store identification (ID) data associated with the smart card and to store messages sent and received from any of an SMS server, an MMS server, and an e-mail server, and

support editing of any of SMS messages, MMS messages, and e-mail messages.

63. (new) The device according to claim 48 wherein the smart card is configured to perform at least one of the following steps:

store identification (ID) data associated with the smart card and to store messages sent and received from any of an SMS server, an MMS server, and an e-mail server, and

support editing of any of SMS messages, MMS messages, and e-mail messages.

64. (new) The device according to claim 47 configured to be connectable either between a telephone and the wall socket of a telephone line or between a telephone base and a telephone handset.

65. (new) The device according to claim 47 wherein the device is integrated into any of said telephones or into a telephone handset.